

Application Serial No: 10/672,964  
In reply to Office Action of 16 July 2004

Attorney Docket No. 83806

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A modular sensor assembly of a towed array  
comprising:

a support structure having opposed upper and lower plates  
spaced apart by vertical sectioning walls and defining  
discrete chambers of said support structure;

an acoustically absorptive hub positioned centrally in said  
support structure and in communication with said  
discrete chambers; and

a sensor element secured in a selected chamber of said  
support structure.

2. (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein said  
support structure is an integrally formed unitary structure.